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- 2. [X] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Claim(s)
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. 11
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. II
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 12. []
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Enclosed is a new patent application. This application is submitted in a language other than English under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information, except for the addresses of the second and third inventors, which will be provided later with an executed Declaration.

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